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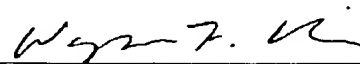
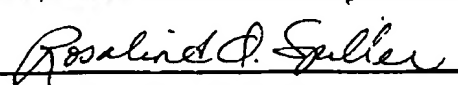
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/712,576
Applicant(s): Ryo Yoshida
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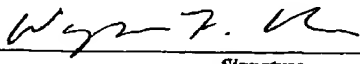
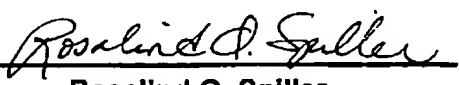
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which is due by March 20, 2006 without extension (March 19, 2006 falls on a Sunday), and
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